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## LAWS AND LAWLESSNESS

The United States, with more laws than any other country in the world, is the most lawless. That is the opinion of no less a person than President Hoover himself.

Someone with a man for a statistic a few years ago estimated that the United States' Federal and State laws totalled more than a million.

"Pass a law" is the hobby on which young and flourishing democracies ride to democratization. Kingdoms, by their very nature, are less practical with statutes and more strict with enforcement. The United States' judiciary is engulfed and crippled with laws. Added to that, it is obsolete and, therefore, political. The country is finding out, rather late, that the more laws there are, the well-defended is infinitely more than a handful of lawless men with a flourish and then buried hopelessly and helplessly in the archives.

Thousands of criminals are at large, with previous charges against them, because the United States' courts are clogged with more petty cases than the residue from extraneous and unnecessary legislation of the last two or three decades. Canadians may take warning from their neighbor. This country has enough laws for a hundred million people, and every legislative session in its ten capitals brings a fresh crop, much of it useless, some of it unenforceable and a considerable part of it ultra vires.

Moore ruled the tribes of Israel with ten laws. But he enforced them. This country, with ten thousand laws and more, must follow the same principle.

## A LAKE OF GASOLINE

During 1928 the citizens of North America burned upwards of 14,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline. A speaker at the recent meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers made a lake five miles in diameter and nearly four miles deep.

Putting it in terms like that helps one to realize the tremendous importance that oil has in modern society. It also emphasizes the difficulties that would be the way of adopting gasoline substitutes. Be that as it may, the fact is that if all the oil used in the continent last year were made into benzene, it would only make a lake a tenth as big as this one.

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WHO ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT?

Karl Bickel, head of the United Press, picks "the ten most interesting men in the world." Six of them are rulers or ex-rulers of nations. Three are connected with commerce and invention; one is an actor.

If Mr. Bickel had been asked to name the ten most important men

in the world he could not have answered. Most of their names are unknown — and may be unknown for years.

There is the man who will discover new cures for cancer. He may be today a boy too fragile to school. There is the man who will discover how to make airplanes safe. He may be today a student in a technical school.

There is the genius who will die the Neanderthal death. There is the smugly intellect who will lead North America out of the dreadful mire of hydrobaking and corruption in which it is mired. There is the man who will organize international trade for the Pacific.

No one knows, at present, who these men are. But surely they are more important than the present smugly intellect of various nations. One of them may be your own son — or, in some cases, your own daughter.

Whether your boy or girl becomes important depends largely on you. The hope and desire that he or she may grow up into a light-bringer to the world should inspire you to do everything in your power, by precept and example, to make your wish come true.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Several discussions of matters of public interest is invited under the above heading. As an earnest of good faith and to insure publication, all communications to the editor must be signed by the contributor. Items of public importance for publication if so desired. The editor of The Times will be responsible for opinions expressed and for the selection of material. No heading matter does he necessarily endorse or condemn such opinions or statements.

## SUBSCRIBER MAKES PLEA FOR SWIMMING POOL

Dear Mr. Editor:  
Through your paper would you permit me to speak to all your subscribers while addressing you? These warm April days make us think of spring and summer, and the good days of outdoor sports, including swimming. Well, I, a thought accompanying that word "swimming" makes me feel very uncomfortable when I listen to the reputation of our treacherous river. Year after year it claims its victims; road swimmers and just learning to swim, just learn and accept but lose his depth, but do not, just the same. I'd like my boys to learn to swim and yet I dread the thought of them rushing this river.

My son's Maclod has a swimming pool covered and heated and open the year round? How would it do if all the town would get rights on with the men who are guaranteeing the Chautauqua and help him build a thousand swim lanes and let Mr. Erickson, the Manager of Canadian Chautauques, to accept the minimum guarantee and put the rest in the hands of the town? The evacuation is almost complete in the old days. The waste goes from the reducer would heat the water the year round. The covered pool and swimming could be built adjoining the pool. Hot shower baths just before the plunge for the players, while mothers and fathers were eating and drinking a cup of tea and then home together, everybody.

A season ticket for Chautauqua might include six months membership in the swimming pool. Every rural subscriber to Chautauqua would be glad to join the swimming pool and enjoy the chance of a hot shower after the hard weeks work. During the children's hours a lady could volunteer supervision — during the adult hours one of the school teachers would be glad to lend his services for the sake of the enterprise.

Rarely every organized group of the town would support the cause both emotionally and financially. The W. C. T. U., The National Council of Women, The Fortitude Club, The Elks, The Moose, The Oddfellows, I believe everybody collectively and singly would be glad to help.

If all those dear ones drowned in the last ten years could have lived the full term of life their earnings would have saved a quarter of a million of dollars for this enterprise and likely for Canada; to say nothing of the sorrow endlessly suffered by those who lost them in the untimely manner of accidental drowning.

I would recommend to the Chautauqua Guarantors that they meet in the near future in some convenient hall consider the foregoing or some better plan and make this summer the summer we get our "swimming pool" and end the drowning fatalities for Macleod.

Yours Most Sincerely,  
Subscriber Macleod Times.

## TIME IS NOTHING

Manager: "I thought you said you could do that job in an hour!"  
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—Detroit News.

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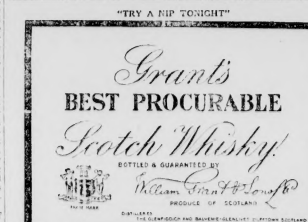
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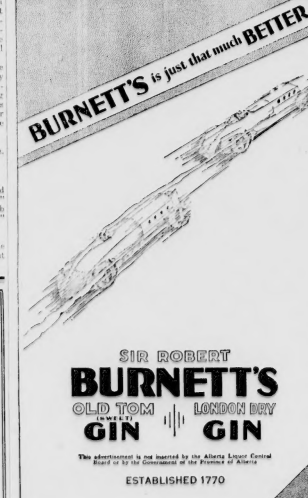
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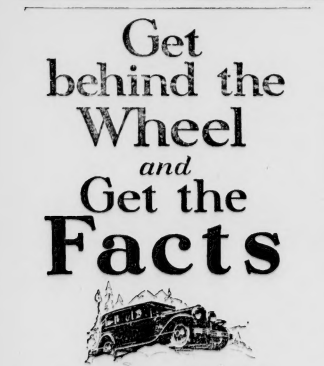
# A Two-Sided Story

Following is a letter that appeared in a Western newspaper, written by one of its readers. There is information in it for storekeepers: "Your paper is always boosting that home-town buying is the right thing, for if everybody bought away we would not have a town very long. In your editorial a week or two ago you said there would be less buying from catalogues if every merchant would advertise, because it is advertising that keeps the catalogue men going. Well, I believe that's right too, but one thing I would like to see all the local merchants do, and there are more who think the same, and that is for them to print the prices as much as they can in their advertising. And I also think that if the prices are going up they should say so and tell why, if they know. These times we all have to bite our nickles, or most of us, and we certainly don't like the idea of prices going up on staples particularly, and not a word about it till you reach the store. I am not an advertising expert, but I know what I would like to see in my local paper about that line and that is a lot of genuine information about goods and prices every week. Then we should feel better and if we were being fairly treated there would be less sending away. I hear this talked about a lot, so thought I would write you."

Mr. Merchant, tell your message to the people of this town and vicinity in

## "The Times"

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